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Application Number: 10/029,124 Filing Date: 12-19-01

First Named Inventor: Gaspard, et al. 2661

Group Art Unit: Examiner:

Unknown

Attorney Docket No.: 1400.1374870

	ENCLOSURES (check all that apply)
Fee Transmittal Form Fee Attached Amendment/Response After Final Affidavits/Declaration(s) Extension of Time Request Express Abandonment Request Information Disclosure Statement Certified Copy of Priority Document(s) Response to Missing Parts/Incomplete Application Response to Missing Parts under 37 CFR 1.52 or 1.53	
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mailing of the Notice of Allowance			
Applicant claims small entity status.			
See 3	7 CFR 1.27		

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#### **FEE CALCULATION**

### 1. FILING FEE

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Large Fee Code	Fee	Small E Fee Code	Fee	Fee Description	Fee Paid
101	740	201	370	Utility filing fee	740.00
106	330	206	165	Design filing fee	
107	510	207	255	Plant filing fee	
108	740	208	370	Reissue filing fee	
114	160	214	80	Provisional filing fee	

SUBTOTAL (1) (\$) 740.00

#### 2. CLAIMS

Claims	Extra	Fee from below	Fee Paid
Total 42	(-20 =) 22	18.00	396.00
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Fee	Fee	Fee	Fee	
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103	18	203	9	Claims in excess of 20
102	84	202	42	Independent claims in excess of 3
104	280	204	140	Multiple dependent claim
109	84	209	42	Reissue independent claims over original patent
110	18	210	9	Reissue claims in excess of 20 and over original patent

SUBTOTAL (2) (\$) 396.00

#### Complete if Known

Application Number	10/029,124
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### 3. ADDITIONAL FEES

Large Fee	Entity Fee	Sma Fee	ell Entity Fee	Fee Description	Fee Paid
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	130	205		Surcharge - late filing fee or oath	130.00
127	50	227		Surcharge - late provisional filing fee	
				or cover sheet.	
139	130			Non-English specification	
147	2,520	147	2,520	For filing a request for reexamination	
112	920*	112	920*	Requesting publication of SIR prior to Examiner action	
113	1,840 1,840		113	Requesting publication of SIR after Examiner action	
115	110		55	Extension for reply within first month	110.00
116	400	216	200	Extension for reply within second month	
117	920	217	460	Extension for reply within third month	
118	1,440	218	720	Extension for reply within fourth	
128	1,960	228	980	Extension for reply within fifth	
119	320	219	160	Notice of Appeal	
120	320	220	160	Filing a brief in support of an appeal	
121	280	221	140	Request for oral hearing	
138	1,510		1,510	Petition to institute a public use proceeding	
140	110	240	55	Petition to revive - unavoidable	
141	1,280		640	Petition to revive - unintentional	
142	1,280		640	Utility issue fee (or reissue)	
143		243	230	Design issue fee	
144	620	244	310	Plant Issue fee	
122	130	122	130	Petitions to the Commissioner	
123	50	123	50	Petitions related to provisional applications	
126	180	126	180	Submission of Information Disclosure	
581	40	581	40	Recording each patent assignment per property (times number of properties)	40.00
146	740	246	370	Filing a submission after final rejection (37 CFR 1.129(a))	
149	740	249	370	For each additional invention to be examined (37 CFR 1.129(b))	
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Applicant(s): Gaspard, et al.

Title: METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR AUTOMATIC DISCOVERY OF NETWORK DEVICES WITH DATA FORWARDING CAPABILITIES

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# RESPONSE TO NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF APPLICATION

Dear Sir:

In response to the Notice to File Missing Parts of Application mailed January 31, 2002, please find enclosed herewith:

a Transmittal Form;

a copy of the Notice to File Missing Parts of Application;

a Fee Transmittal Form with checks # 1414 and 1425;

a Combined Declaration and Power of Attorney executed on behalf of Alcatel Canada Inc.;

an Assignment to Alcatel Canada Inc. with Recordation Form Cover Sheet;

a Preliminary Amendment; and

a Petition for Extension of Time; and

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a Return Receipt Postcard.

Respectfully submitted,

Date

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#### Filing Date Granted

An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given **TWO MONTHS** from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- The statutory basic filing fee is missing.
   Applicant must submit \$ 740 to complete the basic filing fee for a non-small entity. If appropriate, applicant may make a written assertion of entitlement to small entity status and pay the small entity filing fee (37 CFR 1.27).
- Total additional claim fee(s) for this application is \$396.
  - **\$396** for **22** total claims over 20.
- The oath or declaration is missing.

  A properly signed oath or declaration in compliance with 37 CFR 1.63, identifying the application by the above Application Number and Filing Date, is required.
- To avoid abandonment, a late filing fee or oath or declaration surcharge as set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(I) of \$130 for a non-small entity, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.
- The balance due by applicant is \$ 1266.

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